Congress.

In the Senate yesterday, the bill authorising the President to pay over certain moneys to fliram Powers, was called up by Mr.

Pearce, and passed. Mr. Chandler moved to take up the bill to deepen the channel over the St. Clair's flats;

chamber could be got ready for occupancy mond. by the 4th of January next. The report recommends that the Superintendent of the new Senate chamber in readiness for their occupancy by the time specified, and that the committee of three to make the necessary arrangements; laid over.

A resolution was adopted calling on the President for correspondence with the Mexican Government.

The Pacific railroad bill was taken up, and Mr. Ward addressed the Senate in favor of a southern route.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Kellog asked leave to introduce a resolution requiriog a bill to be reported providing that the people of the Territories shall elect all their local officers, pay the expenses of their local government, and enjoy the immunities generally which appertain to citizens of sovereign States. Also, that the Territories shall be admitted as States whenever their population is sufficient to entitle them to one Representative; leave not granted.

Mr. Phelps reported the annual consular and diplomatic and army appropriation bills. Mr. Cavenaugh asked leave to introduce a bill for the organization of a territorial government for Dacotah and for other purposee leave not granted.

Mr. Phelps moved to set apart a half hour each day for the reception of bills for reference; not agreed to. The bill for pensioning the soldiers of the

war of 1812, and Indian wars of that period was taken up. Messrs Atkins and Kunkel advocated it. Mr. Sandidge opposed the bill, on the

ground of cost. Mr. Whiteley wished to amend it, so as to exclude the soldiers of those States, the Legislatures of which refused to place their militia under the charge of the President, or refused to allow their employment without

the limits of their own States. Mr. Davidson was in favor of the bill, but opposed Mr. Whiteley's amendment which

was rejected. Mr. Sherman offered an amendment providing that the pension shall be enjoyed only by soldiers of the regular army, and that the pay shall not exceed the rate paid to a private soldier. He was in favor of the pension system, but wished the same discrimination to be observed in this bill that is made by the law pensioning the soldiers of the Revo-

lution. Mr. Giddings opposed the amendment as unfair, and furnished an apt illustration of its unfairness.

Mr. Gartrell was also in favor of placing the officers and soldiers on an equal footing granting them the same amount of paybut was not in favor of discriminating as to the length of the service. Mr. Millson opposed the bill.

The Washington Star of yesterday afternoon says :- "We learn that the President has transmitted to the Senate the nomination of Mr. C. P. Sengstack, of this city, to be the Warden of the District of Columbia Penitentiary."

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 .- Flour is very dull and we have no sales to report. Prices are therefore nominally the same as yesterday. Wheat is firm; white 135@150c.; red 123c. Corn is firm; white 63@65c.; yellow 66@68c. Provisions are unchanged. Lard is in good demand at 11@111

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Flour is dull; State \$4,25@\$1,50. Ohio \$5,40@\$5,50; Southern \$5 @\$5,40. Wheat is quiet; red nominally 120c.; white 135c. Corn is quiet, but firm; mixed 77c. Pork is buoyant; old mess \$17.50@\$17. 60, new \$18@\$18.15; prime \$13,69@\$13.75.-Lard is heavy at 11@111c. Whiskey is dull at part of the country. 25c. Stocks are dull and lower. Va. 6's 972; Mo. 6's 891.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET .- The receipts from customs on Monday amounted to \$57,000. The total in the Substreasury was \$6,235,916. The exchanges at the Bank clearing-house amounted to \$17,634,668, and the balances to \$944.355.

The total exports of the seven principal staples for the year to December 9th, amounted to \$20,969,919; a decrease of \$4,596,567 as compared with the same period of last year.

The number of hogs shipped eastward from Bristol, over the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, since the 1st December, has been 2.900 head. The total for the season has been about 7,900 against 10,600 to the same time last year. The shipments for this season are about over, and the figures indicate a decided short crop from that sec-

Within last week there have been shipped from Boston and New York to New Orleans and Mobile, between fifty and sixty thousand bushels of oats. Oats are selling at St. Louis at 75 cents, at New Orleans 70, at Mobile 75, and in Boston at 50a55.

FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL. -The LADIES of the METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH inform their friends that 12 cts. each. For sale by they will commence a FESTIVAL at SAREPTA HALL, for the benefit of the Church, on Monday Evening next, 20th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable visitors to pass their time in an agreeable manner. OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, and other Refreshments, will be served upon each occasion. The friends of the Church and the Ladies are invited to attend.

Admission 10 cents-Season Tickets at a moderate price-to be had of the Ladies and at dec 18-dSt

FOR CONGRESS.—We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congression-

al District, in the next Congress. We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B

Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM. nov 11-eotf

NEW VOLUME OF PRESCOTT .-A History of the Reign of Philip the Second, ling of Spain, by William H. Prescott, volume third, price \$2.25. Just published, and for sale ROBT. BELL. [dec 13]

CLOVER SEED-New crop Clover and Timothy Seed, of approved quality, in

store, and for sale by DANIEL F. HOOE 50 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES, 10 barrels C. Yellow Sugar, 1,000 pounds

J. E. DOUGLASS. Buckwheat, received this day and for sale TEW ORLEANS SUGAR .- 20 hhds. new crop New Orleans Sugar, in store, and for sale by [dec 16-2w] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

WHIG AND AMERICAN MEETING IN RICHthe rain was pouring down last night we had | Navigation on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal rallies that we have ever seen in Richmond. coal ceased forwarding on Saturday; and The African Church was nearly full, and what boats are now down the line of the cathe best possible spirit prevailed. Indeed, Mr. Bright reported, from the Committee the spirit of '40, '44 and '48 is again awake on Public Buildings, that the new Senate among the noble and gallant Whigs of Rich-

R. T. Daniel, Esq , was called to the Chair, ten Vice Presidents named, and R. R daway Capitol Extension, be instructed to have the appointed Secretary. Mr. D. made a glorious speech-one that stirred and animated every Whig beart. So did L. W. Tazwell, and A. Vice President be authorized to appoint a Judson Crane. A State Convention was recommended to be held in Richmond, on the 10th of February, and one hundred and fity delegates appointed to represent Rich-The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Ridgway.

ANOTHER MEETING .- A meeting of the at the Court House of that County, on the 20th inst., when delegates were appointed to a Convention to be held for the purpose of nominating Opposition Candidates for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General of Virginia. The meeting expressed a preference for Richmond, as the place of holding the Convention.

The examination of Col. George W. Todd. arrested in Richmond on Saturday last for an alleged highway robbery perpetrated on the 11th, took place on Monday, before the Mayor of that city, and resulted in his acquittal.

ALMANAC. SUNSUN DECEMBER. rises sets. Moon's PHASES.

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 21.

ARRIVED. Schr. Charles Moore, Ingersoll, Bridgeport to D. A. Lowe.

Schr. James H. Deputy, Waitman, New York, to Fowle & Co. Schr. Olivia, Courtney, Wycomico, corn and

wheat to Robinson & Payne. Schr. Georgiana, Tallant, Wycomico, corn to Robinson & Payne. Schr. Dove, Flaningham, Cone River, corn to Robinson & Payne. Schr. Thomas R. Skinner, Perry, Boyd's Hole,

wheat to Robinson & Payne. SAILED. Schr. Golden Eagle, Helsey, Somerset, by D. A. Lowe.

MEMORANDA. At St. Thomas, 1st inst., barque Parthian, Moore, from Richmond, for Rio Janeiro, arrived, 29th November, dismasted, as before repor ted, hull not damaged, passengers and crew all

At Delaware Breakwater, 14th, schrs. Iram Smith, McGivern, and M. C. Durfee, Hall, from this port, for Fall River; Allen Middleton, Jr. Sipple, from do. for Somerset, ail detained by head wind and tog. Schr. S. G. King, Andrews, for this port, cl'd

at Philadelphia, 18th inst. THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, by the

part of the city, or sent by mail to subscribers in the country. All the Magazines for January on hand, together with all the Papers and Pictorials for

the Holidays. A full supply of the Paper Dolls and Paper Furniture; also, Houses made in a strong and handsome manner, to put the Fursiture and c., for Western. Whiskey is steady at 251,026c. Babies in, a delightful and pleasing present for dec 22 children.

THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS AT G. E. FRENCHS' Book and Periodical Depot. Now is the time to subscribe for the New York Ledger. It contains this week the first of the series of articles, called the Mount Vernon and ten colored prisoners in the Washington Papers, by the Honorable Edward Everett. De- city workhouse, near the Anacostia, broke livered in any part of the city, or mailed to any

All the Weeklies on hand. A splendid assortment of Holiday Books, suitdec 22 sons. Now is the time to buy.

TNAKE NOTICE .- For the information of that portion of the community who desire to partake of the luxuries of the season, the subscriber begs to inform his triends that his Eat ing Saloon has been placed in complete order for the reception of themselves, ladies, and daughters, where they will receive that attention from the Proprietor which cannot but com mend him to the notice of all who honor him with their patronage. J. BOULANGER,
G street, between 17th and 18th.

Washington, dec 21-eo3t SEASONABLE.—Extract Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Vanilla, Nutmeg and Orange, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace and Spice, ground and whole; Cox's, and Cooper's, Slab and Shred Gelatine, Iceland and Irish Moss; Hecker's Farina; Bermuda Arrow; Extract Lemon and Cinnamon; Wines for Cooking, and pure

Brandy, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., dec 22 Corner of King and Alfred streets STEWART'S COUGH CANDY, and oubted-ly the best Cough Candy ever made; it is composed of the extracts of Iceland Moss, Liv erwort, Wild Cherry, Comfrey Root, &c. It will be found a god emedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croups, Whooping Cough, and Incipient Consumption; put up in packages, 6 and

dec 22 H COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. BANE OF THE OLD DOMINION,) ON SATURDAY, the 25th inst. (Christmas day,) this Bank will be closed. Notes and Black Teas, part choice; 20 bbls. Cider ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 22, 1858. 5 maturing at that time are required to be attend-

ed to on the 24th inst. By order dec 22-3t JAS. McKENZIE, Cashier RAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR, of choice brands, in barrels and bags, constantly on

hand, and for sale by dec 22 TWO COOKS AND TWO WASHERWO. the trade. MEN wanted immediately. Apply to dec 22—dtf MRS. M. V. MADDOX.

TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone day, the 23d day of December, 1858, at 10 o'-Martin, Minks, and Canada Sable. Call and clock, for the purpose of electing a Colonel, examine. [dec 13] JOHN T. EVANS. Lieutenant Colonel, First and Second Major.— LIRESH ROLL BUTTER -- 250 lbs Roll Butter, fresh and nice, received this day, for sale by GARRET HULST,

147 King street dec 18 AR .- 60 bbls. Tar, in prime order, landing for sale by [dec 18] WHEAT & ERO. 1() BARRELS TANNERS AND SHORE OIL, for sale by

and for sale by

KINCHELOE & BRUIN. 1200 LBS. FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES and ROLL BUTTER, received and for sale by [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON. 1600 LBS. PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON. CRANBERRIES.—Cranberries, in store, and for sale by for sale by [nov 26] JOHN A. DIXON. dec 18 ROBINSON & PAYNE. LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CANAL--CLOSE OF NAVIGATION .- The MOND. The Whig says:-"Notwithstanding | Cumberland Civilian of yesterday says:-one of the most spirited and glorious Whig has closed for the season. The shippers of berland. We understand that the water is to be let off the Cumberland Division on the first of January.

During the year, the shipments of coal by than was expected. The American, Borden Frostburg and Allegany Coal Companies are now effecting arrangements to ship increased quantities of coal next season.

ALEXANDRIA RIFLEMEN .-- An election for officers of the Alexandria Riflemen, was held at the Armory, on Monday night, superintended by Captain S. H. Devaughn, of the Whig party of Dinwiddie County was held | Mount Vernon Guards. Lieutenant Morton A. J. Humphries, 1st Lieutenant; Henry W. T. Cluverius, O. S.; E. B. Addison, 2nd tried. Sergeant; J. M. Burke, 3rd do., and Thomas Francis, 4th de. The company are in a flourishing condition, and we are happy to bear that their numbers are increasing.

> Officer Warder and Messrs. Moore and Jefferson of the Watch, arrested three men on Monday night last, on the complaint of a citizen of Fairfax, for stealing turkeys and chickens from his market wagon. They were examined before Justice Summers, yesterday, Fowle offered the following substitute, which and no positive proof being produced, they were discharged.

Patrick Carrick, arrested on Sunday, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, was, after examination, discharged.

BENEVOLENT .- On Thursday the 9th inst., the Ladies of the Benevolent Sciety of St. Paul's Church, distributed to the poor children at their Sunday School, 117 garments, and on the following Thursday 82, making a total of 198 neat and substantial garments.

Examination and Concert.-The examitakes place at the Lyceum Hall this morning. At night a concert will be given by the rupils for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

Fog -- Another heavy fog prevailed on the river yesterday, which impeded navigation very much.

THE HUNTER CHAPEL AFFAIR,-Mr. Angus, builder in Washington, gives an explanation of the late affair in Alexandria Countv. concerning what is called the Hunter Chapel, he says :- "Concerning the taking out of the doors and windows, I did it by request of the building committee, they being present when I arrived, and told me what they wished me to do. I then gave my hands directions to do as the committee Hon. Edward Everett, is out in the New wished on the premises, and as far as the York Ledger of this week, and for sale at GEO. said committee have had it in their power, SIGGER'S, 75, Prince street, opposite the Gazette | they have acted honorably towards me; they did not wish the arbitration, nor the work Now is the time to subscribe. Call early measured, for they felt satisfied they had a and secure the first number-delivered to any fair contract, and wished to abide by it.

In conclusion, I will state that I am still willing to abide the decision of any competent builder either in this city or Alexandria. as regards the price I have charged for the erection of the building, but I see no reason why I should not be remunerated for my expense in the erection of this church, because of the disagreement of the members of the congregation, to which, as I have before stated, I was not a party.

Wholesale Fugitiveism.-Yesterday morning, several hours before day, twelve white from their confinement in one of the old frame buildings of the establishment. This they did, we presume, in view of the brief period which will clapse before the new building able for all ages, sizes and descriptions of per- shall be occupied, and from which they very justly felt their escape would be not so easy. -- Nat. Int.

The sale at Newton's Hotel is still in progross and bargains are to be had.

CONCERT AND EXHIBITION WORTH SEMINARY-A. E. Bassforn, Principal-will give their ANNUAL CON-CERT, on next Wednesday evening, December 22d, at LYCEUM HALL, commencing at 7 clock. The Misses Daniels, of Washington, have kindly consented to assist. This Concert will be given for the benefit of the Orphan Asy-

Admission Twenty-five cents. The Examination of the Pupils of the above dec 17-eo3t M., and will be public.

NOTHER ARRIVAL .- Now receiving per Schrs. Hamilton, Exchange, and Mott from New York, the tollowing GOODS: 30 hhds. New Crop N O., Mus., and Porto Rico Sugars, part choice

75 bbls. Crushed, Granula'd, and Pulv'd Sugars 50 " A. B C. Coffee Sugars 30 hhds. P. R. and Mus. Molasses 50 bbls. Choice Golden Syrups

New Crop N. O. Molasses 150 bags Rio Coffee, part choice 40 " Java and Laguyra Coffee 175 boxes Adam. Mould and Tallow Candles 300 sacks Ashton Salt; 40 boxes prime Eastern

Vinegar; 300 gross Shanghai and Sulphur Matches; 25 boxes Raisins; 25 boxes Assorted Candy: 15 casks Carb Soda; 75 doz. Painted Pails; 30 nests Cedar Tubs; 5 tieces Rice; 50 boxes 5 × 10 and 10 × 12 Glass; 25 bales Wrapsorted Shot, 600 lbs. Bar Lead; 1000 sacks Dairy Salt, to which we invite the attention of GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

THE Commissioned Officers of the 175th Regiment, 6th Brigade, 2d division, of Virginia consignment of LADIES' FURS, and will Militia, will meet at the Court-House, on Thurs-It is important that there should be a full atten-

By order : ROBERT BROCKETT. EDWARD B. POWELL. WM. B. PRICE.

[Sent.] dec 20-d4t TEGROES FOR HIRE.-FIVE WOMEN and GIRLS, and TWO BOYS. Among the women are Cooks and House Servants .-Apply, personally, to the undersigned, on Mond Tuesday, the 27th and 28th of December, at Mount Vernon, where the negroes can be seen and examined.

JOHN A. WASHINGTON. Mount Vernon, dec 21-d1w WRAPPING PAPER -I have now on hand 1200 reams of Wrapping Paper of Depot, 104 King street.

the various sizes, to which the attention of buy-BARRELS GAMBRILL'S FAMILY ers is invited—all of which will be sold at very ROBERT BELL, low prices. 61 King street



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Mobile, Dec. 19 .- It is stated here on the nal, will be tied up on their return to Cum- best authority that the schr. Susan sailed for Nicaragua with the firm determination on the part of the leaders of the expedition, not to allow the British or any other foreign power canal reached 271,800 tons; which, taking all to stop them without resisting till blood shall things into consideration, is much better be drawn, their purpose being to test the disputed points of international law, or to compel England to make an early exposure of the grounds of her assumed protectorate of the San Juan river, and adjacent territory. It is thought probable, however, that they will not fall in with any vessel of war what-

New York, Dec. 21 .-- The New York pa-Marye was unanimously elected Captain; pers state that good currents were received over the Atlantic cable on Saturday, and Hampton, 2nd do .; J. M. Hart, 3rd do .; and that the word Henley was distinguished at H. S. Wallace, 4th do. P. B. Hooe was cho- about the hour when, according to advices sen Quartermaster, and R. F. Knox, Ensign; by the Arabia, Henley's apparatus was to be

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held December 20th, 1858, there were present-Law. B. Taylor, esq , President.

Messrs. Armstrong, Smith, Fowle, Bryan, Reid. and Lambert. Upon motion of Mr. Fowle, the resolution which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board, relating to the appointment of a committee to superintend the improvement ontemplated in the lease to the American Coal Company, was taken up-whereupon, Mr.

was passed by the Board, viz: Resolved, That a committee of two mem bers of each branch of the City Council be appointed, to superintend the improvement con emplated in the lease to the American Coal Company, with full powers to make all necessary contracts and purchases connected there-

Notice was received from the Common Counil of their non concurrence in the above resoution, and the adoption of the following sub-

Resolved. That Thomas Smith, John T. Armstrong, A. W. Eastlack, and James W. Nalls, be and are hereby appointed a committee, to superintend the improvement contemplated in the lease to the American Coal Comnation of the pupils of Wentworth Seminary, pany, with power to make all contracts conneced therewith.

The Board refused to concur in the substitute. and on motion a Committee of Conference was appointed by the President, consisting of Messrs. Bryan and Lambert.

The Committee of Conference reported back the substitute received from the Common Council, which report was received, and the said sub-

stitute adopted by the Board. Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong, (the rule being suspended for the purpose) the vote upon he resolution, relating to the appointment of a committee, to urge upon Congress the construcion of a permanent bridge across the Potomac River, was re-considered, and the subject laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned. S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of

Alexandria, held on the 20th of December, 1858, there were present-Mr. McKenzie, President, pro tem. Messrs. Markell, Kinzer, George H. Smoot,

Alexander, Eastlack, Hallowell, Smith, Jamieson, Dorsey, Summers, Nalls, Richards, and Smoot: The following resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen, viz: Resolved, That a Committee of two members

of each branch of the City Council, be appointed to superintend the improvement contemplated in the lease to the American Ceal Company, with full power to make all necessary contracts and purchases connected therewith. Mr. Kinzer moved the following as a substi-

ate for this resolution, which motion was car-Resolved, Thos. Smith, John T. Armstrong. A. W. Eastlack, and James W. Nalls, be, and are hereby appointed a Committee to superinend the improvement contemplated in the lease to the American Coal Company, with power to

nake all contracts connected therewith. Notice was subsequently received from the Board of Aldermen of their refusal to concur in the above substitute, and asking the appointment of a Committee of Conference upon the subject, which was granted, and Messrs. Kinzer and Smith appointed the Committee on the

part of this Board The Committee retired, and soon after return ed, and reported that they had agreed that the Board of Aldermen should reconsider their ac on refusing to concur in the substitute of this Board, and pass the same.

Notice was received from the Board of Aldermen that they had reconsidered and passed the

The Council then adjourned. G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

DEVOLVING DICE BOXES. - Another supply of those inimitable little affairs, so convenient and simple, for Backgammon players and others. Also, a great variety of other Institution will take place at the Lyceum on useful articles suitable for Holiday presents, the morning of the same, commencing at 10 A. &c. It is true, I cannot boast of a "Palace" of such things, such as we read of in some other towns but I will merely say to those in want of such things, or any thing else, to try at home first, before they take up the line of march to the music and thag raised in behalf of to ther side of Jordan.

dec 20 FOR THE HOLIDAYS.--Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Pareter's, Card Cases, Coral

| Ted, 75 cents. Pictures and Songs for Ones at Home, same style, 50 cents. | Nolson's Figure heaptifully printed. Cases, Coral Necklaces, Gents. Dressing Cases, Men. Ivory Tablets, Graces, Battledores, &c., received and for sale at

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Palaces of some other cities. JOHN H. PARROTT.

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[nov 24]

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best edition in the market, with illustrations in each volume, \$25, regular price \$31. Warerly Novels, in 12 volumes, cloth, \$10; in 12 volumes Library style, \$13; in 12 volumes, nali morocco, antique, \$2250; in 12 volumes, octavo, half calf. \$25; Illustrated Abbottsford edition, in 24 volumes, cloth, \$20; in 24 volumes, very neat, halt calf, \$36. Cheap edition, 5 octavo volumes, with illustrations, \$9.

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